

House Resolution No. 2943

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has long distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Abiy Hailu, an esteemed resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, is the proud owner of Abiy's International Wines and Liquors located at 3702 West Truman Boulevard in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Abiy's International Wines and Liquors first opened its doors to the public in 1988, since which time it has become a favorite of mid Missouri residents with its wide selection of wine and spirits; and

Whereas, Abiy Hailu is an active member of the Jefferson City community where he proudly supports the Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce, Salvation Army, Helias Foundation, Inc., and Lincoln University; and

Whereas, Abiy Hailu is also involved with the Special Olympics, Humane Society of the United States, Smile Train, Habitat for Humanity in the United States and Ethiopia, and the Disabled American Veterans; and

Whereas, Abiy's International Wines and Liquors will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its Twentieth Anniversary in 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Abiy Hailu and to Abiy's International Wines and Liquors upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Abiy Hailu, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2943, adopted May 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker